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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/340,726, filed June 29, 1999 (allowed); which is a continuation application off of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/018,180, filed February 3, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,063,574, which is a continuation off of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/767,479, filed December 16, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,800,999, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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| 1. Applicant claims small entity status. | | | | | | | | | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | | | | |
| □ Charge any <u>UNDERPAYMENT</u> or credit any <u>OVERPAYMENT</u> in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. | | | | | | | | | 3. ADI | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | | | |
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | | | 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | - | | | | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description | | | | | | | | | 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | | |
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| 101 | 740 | 201. | | 370 , | Utility filing fee | | | | \$740. | | 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | 1-mo. ext. of time | | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | | 165 | Design filing fee | | | | | | 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | 2-mo. ext. of time | | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | | 255 | Plant filing fee | | | · | | | 117 | 920 | . 217 | 460 | 3-mo. ext. of time | | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | , | 370 | Reissue filing fee | | | | | | 118 | 1440 | 218 | 720 | 4-mo. ext. of time | | |
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| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | | | | | 120 | 320 | ~ 220 | 160 🔻 | Appeal Brief | | | | | | | |
| tot. claims 6 | | 6 | - 20* | | = | 0 | x | \$18 | = | 0 | 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for Oral Hearing | | |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 4 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | | | | 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | IDS Submission | | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | no e | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | | | | 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Assignment | | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | For Filing RCE | | | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | | 42 | *Re | *Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | | | 900 | 169 | 900 | Expedited Design | | |
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